

# Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The town of Philip, South Dakota, originally platted on September 20, 1906, was named after the legendary frontiersman, rancher, statesman, Indian scout and protector of the buffalo, James (Scotty) Philip; and

WHEREAS, The new settlers of Philip, anxious to establish roots in their new home, quickly founded the Bad River News and incorporated the Bank of Philip; and,

WHEREAS, Once communications had been established with the outside world and six stages delivering mail arrived and departed Philip each week, these pioneers began meeting at the local hardware store for the "purpose of uniting to better cope with the problems that are common in all new organized societies"; and,

WHEREAS, A sound future of growth for Philip was assured on May 11, 1907 when the railroad made its debut in this enthusiastic new community; and,

WHEREAS, The importance of Philip was further established when the Governor called a special election where Philip was named the county seat of Haakon County; and,

WHEREAS, Citizens demonstrated their dogged determination to make Philip their permanent home when a fire erupted in Schirke Furniture store in October of 1920 and instead of quitting when a substantial portion of Carter Avenue was destroyed by flames, the townspeople decided to stay and rebuild a large part of their main street; and,

WHEREAS, This same dedication to the community lives on seventy-five years later in the people of Philip, South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIE J. VINKLAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 20-22, 1982, as

PHILIP DIAMOND JUBILEE DAY

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital City, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

  
WILLIE J. VINKLAR, GOV. SD

Attest:

  
CLERK OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY  
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLICE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-2-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDS.

REDUCTION

ROLL NO. 2

DATE MICROFILMED

CLERK OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA